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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following
utility patent application:

Attorney Docket No.: OOCL-44 (2KF-00S1003)

Applicant: Hideaki YOSHIDA

Title: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND EXPOSURE CONTROL METHOD IN
THE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE CALCULATION

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Rate/Claim</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total				
Claims	<u>34</u>	-20	14 x \$18.00	\$ 252.00
Independent				
Claims	<u>10</u>	-3	7 x \$80.00	\$ 560.00
			Minimum Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
			Multiple Dependency Fee	
			(if applicable - \$270.00)	\$ 00.00
			50% Reduction for Small Entity	
			(Independent Inventor, Non-profit	
			Corporation, or Small Business	
			Concern)	\$- 00.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 1,522.00
			ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION	\$ 40.00
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	\$ 1,562.00

☒ Specification: 90 Total Pages (including claims and abstract)

☒ Drawing(s): 3 Total Sheets (FIGs. 1A-5D)

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☒ Postcard Receipt;

☐ Preliminary Amendment;

☒ Oath or Declaration:

☒ Newly executed on November 13, 2000;

☐ Copy from a prior application (36 C.F.R. § 1.63(d);

☒ Assignment Papers to: Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.;

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, modified PTO-1449, and 1 cited reference(s) (AA.);

☐ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number _____ filed _____;

☐ **Assertion of Small Entity Status -**
Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;

☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b);

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix);

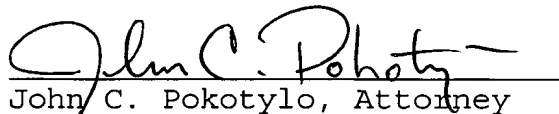
☐ English translation document;

☒ Submission of Priority Document, a certified copy of a Japanese patent application or inventor's certificate, filed November 17, 1999 and serial no. 11-327211, upon which a claim to priority is made; and

☐ Other: _____

Respectfully submitted,

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